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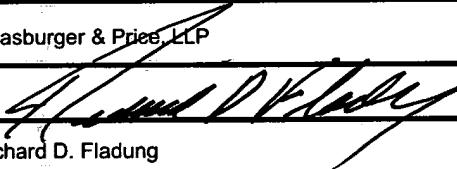
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
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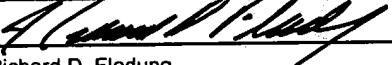
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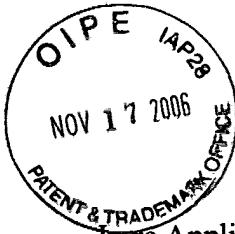
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For: Method for Pressurized Mud Cap  
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from a Floating Drilling Rig Using  
a Sealed Marine Riser

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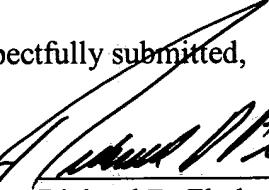
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Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind-Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
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		US-3,421,580	01-1969	Fowler et al.	
		US-3,443,643	05-13-1969	Marvin R. Jones	Col. 3, Ins. 53-63; Col. 4, Ins. 8-18, see 5S below
		US-3,583,480	06-1971	John Regan	Cited in US 7,040,394 B2
		US-3,638,721	02-01-1972	Otto R. Harrison	See 6/26/2001 IPER for PCT/GB00/00726; Fig. 2, see 5L, 5O, 5P, 5Q, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W below
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		US-4,149,603	04-17-1979	James F. Arnold	See 5U below
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		US-4,313,054	01-1982	Richard M. Martini	Cited in US 7,040,394 B2
		US-4,353,420	10-1982	Miller	
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		US-4,439,204	09-1982	Malone	
		US-4,440,232	04-1984	Joseph L. LeMoine	Cited in US 7,040,394 B2
		US-4,448,255	05-1984	Shaffer, et al.	Cited in US 7,040,394 B2
		US-4,484,753	11-27-1984	Mammohan S. Kalsi	
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	US-4,690,220	09-1987	Braddick	
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	US-5,215,151	06-1993	Smith, et al.
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	US-6,109,618	08-29-2000	Lannie L. Dietle	
	US-6,129,152	10-10-2000	Hosie, et al.	Col. 10, In. 22-Col. 12, In. 31; Figs. 1 & 2; see YYYY, 5X, 5Z below; cited in US 7,040,394 B2; discussed in S.N. 11/366,078 application
	US-6,138,774	10-31-2000	Adam T. Bourgoyne, Jr., et al.	See Figs. & claims 1-3, noting bearing assembly 60 located in subsea apparatus above a borehole; see 5C, 5F below; discussed in S.N. 11/366,078 application
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	US-6,263,982 B1	07-2001	Hannegan, et al.	Discussed in S.N. 11/366,078 application
	US-6,354,385 A	03-12-2002	Ford, et al.	Cited in US 7,040,384 B2; see 5Z and 6A below
	US-6,457,529 B1	10-2002	Calder et al.	
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	US-6,470,975	10-29-2002	Bourgoyne, et al.	See ZZZZ, 5C, 5X below; cited in US 7,040,394 B2; discussed in S.N. 11/366,078 application

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